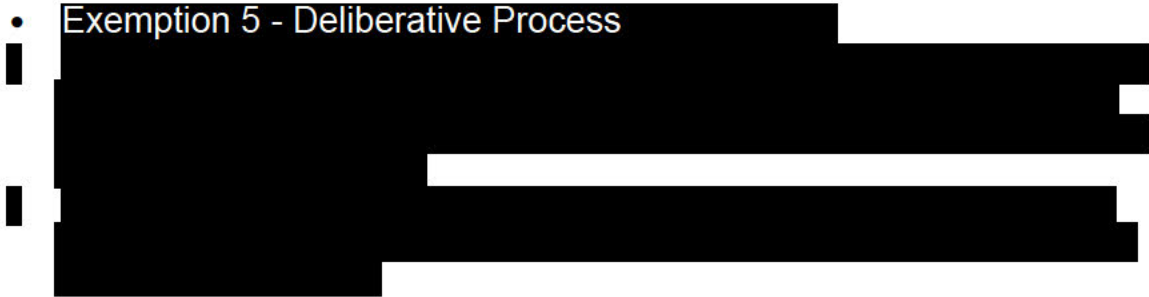


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All:

Per the request of Carol, I have updated the 2 pager which I'll provide a brief summary of tomorrow afternoon.

- Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process
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Thanks!

--Laura

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From: Woolford, James
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All – In advance of our discussion on Tuesday, 4/14, regarding special accounts and indirects please review the paper attached to the meeting invitation so that we have more time for discussion on this topic.

I would like to thank the SAMAC staff that have been working on the paper for their efforts. From all I have heard, I understand it has been challenging to draft.

For the meeting, I would like for Laura to provide a brief summary of the 2 pager. There are some cost data included the paper on page 2 in response to those that asked for it. I would like to spend most of our time on the discussion of the path forward given the paper, the pros and cons outlined therein, other pros/cons that may not listed in the paper.

I think we all share the desire to make a SASMC policy call on whether to continue to pursue this, and, if not in agreement, then to elevate to our Principals...

There is also a second order of business that has arisen that also bears some discussion. Although I am not sure it needs a lot. It concerns two options proposed for placement of special account receipts in the Superfund Trust Fund to resolve the issue of how interest is allocated to these funds. This was briefly discussed at our last face to face meeting. The options are:

1. **Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process**

[REDACTED]

2. **Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process**

[REDACTED]

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process

[REDACTED]

It is not clear to me that all the offices has as big a stake in the outcome of this issue, but it seems one worth understanding at some level. And what requirements that may flow out of it.

Thanks and have a good weekend all.

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